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Dear Mr. Patterson:

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Interstate Brick has started plans for reclamation of its portion of the clay pit excavation above the Canyon Cove subdivision in Salt Lake County. Salt Lake County Planning Division and Development Services Division, in conjunction with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, are reviewing the rehabilitation plans for this project. Staff feels now might be a good time for Interpace Brick to also reclaim its portion of the workings.

We're sure you recall the slope stability problems this area suffered in 1983 and the Seegmiller International study that was jointly funded to assess the hazard. We remain concerned about the stability of the hillside and the impact continued slippage could have on the subdivision below. It would be an unfortunate waste of resources to conduct an aesthetic slope rehabilitation which would be negated by later slope stabilization work.

We would suggest a combined rehabilitation effort (specifically addressing slope stabilization) be considered, perhaps dividing costs between Interpace, Interstate, and the Canyon Cove developer, Mr. Jay Murphy. Through a combined rehabilitation effort, we feel it will be possible to do the job right the first time at minimum expense. We would be willing to host a group meeting to discuss this issue and to review preliminary plans.

Please refer to the enclosed Salt Lake County Excavation Ordinance, Chapter 6, Title V, for specific details on site rehabilitation. Should you have further questions, please contact us.

Sincerely yours,

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